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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 13th, 2018 12:00 p.m. Room 326 House Office Building

Representative Runestad, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Runestad requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative LaFave moved to approve the minutes of the February 6th, 2018 meeting. The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5320 before the committee:

HB 5320 (Cole) Weapons; concealed; pistol-free zones; exempt retired motor carrier officers.

Representative Cole introduced the bill.

Steve Haas testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Frank Foster, representing Everytown for Gun Safety, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4158 before the committee:

HB 4158 (Lucido) Criminal procedure; forfeiture; asset forfeiture; require a criminal conviction before proceeding.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 4158. The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson, Guerra, and Sowerby.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Mike Bedford, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Melanie Davis testified in support of the bill.

UnderSheriff Pfannes, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association, and Robert Stevenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, testified in opposition to the bill.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 1:02 p.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 3:51 p.m.

The Chair laid HB 5417 before the committee:

HB 5417	(Johnson)	Natural resources; hunting; possessing or transporting of a bow and arrow, crossbow, or slingshot; modify.
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Representative Johnson introduced the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Anna Mooney and Dean Molnas, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The committee returned to consideration of HB 4158.

UnderSheriff Pfannes, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association, returned to continue testifying. Questions and discussion followed.

Sheriff Donnellon, representing the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Sergeant Tim Fitzgerald and Detective First Lieutenant Lisa Gee-Cram, representing the Michigan State Police, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kim Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, and Jarrett Skorup, representing the Mackinac Center, testified in support of the bill.

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in support of the bill.

Alan Cropsey, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette, and Kim Worthy, the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Tim Beck, representing the Michigan Chapter of the National Association for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, testified in support of the bill.

Kevin Urray submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, and wished to speak, but was unable to do so.

Neal Porter testified in support of the bill.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 5:13 p.m.

Representative Runestad, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
February 13th, 2018

Date Approved and Signed